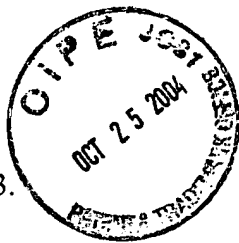


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LAURENCE A. LAVENDEL, et al.)
Application No.: 08/944,435)
Filed: October 6, 1997)
For: USER INTERFACE FOR)
IMAGE ACQUISITION)
DEVICES)
Examiner: Sy D. Luu
Group Art Unit: 2174
October 21, 2004

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, for three months from July 21, 2004 to October 21, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$980.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carole A. Quinn", is written over a horizontal line.

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